

WHO'S WHO MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT

IWAIHARA, Kenji

b. Okayama, Japan, 14. 1883.

Graduated (1st in class) Military Academy; Grad. Military Staff College.  
Speaks fluent Chinese.

- 1931: Mayor of Mukden during Manchurian Incident; reported to have started  
plots against occupied Manchuria by C. Incorrupt troops.  
A portion to have caused the train-bomb on C. Manchurian railway  
at Mukden in 1931, and thus furnished excuse for Japan to invade  
Manchuria under accusation that such was caused by Chinese terrorists.  
Served as the former Major of China and Kentukki in Japanese govern-  
ment until he was recall to make him Fleet Commander of Manchukuo.
- 1932: Promoted to Major General.
- 1936: became Chief Special Service Section of Kiangtung Garrison in Lukou  
and Beiping.
- 1937: became Commander of the 4th Division.
- 1942: Commander in Chief of the Japanese Air Force.

Credited with originating policy of dividing north China Provinces from  
south China thus to weaken and take all of China.

One of the "Big Four" (or w.: Tojo, Suzuki, Yamamoto) who control Japan's  
destinies and were behind the attack on U.S. Pacific Fleet.

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